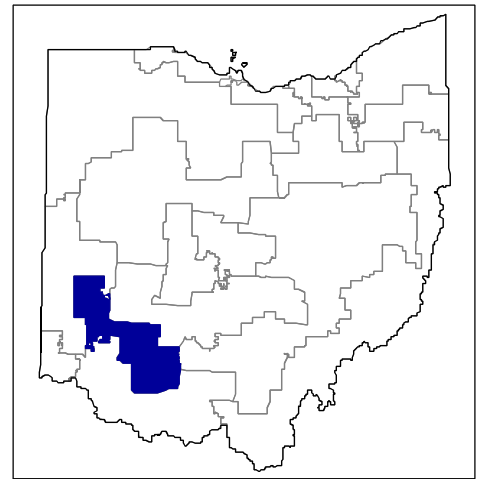




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 3, Ohio

Number of farms: 3,518

Land in farms: 689,433 acres

Average size of farm: 196 acres

Irrigated Land: 792 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 5,034

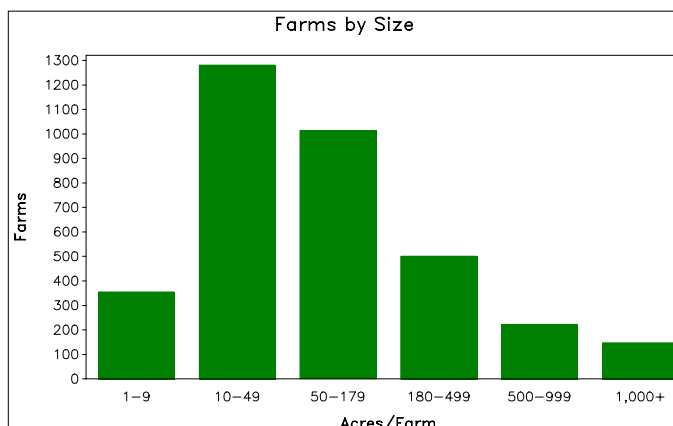
Market Value of Production: \$144,037,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$40,943

Government Payments: \$11,635,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$7,341

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$7,240,000



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Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 3, Ohio

Ranked items among the 18 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 144,037 | 11 | 18 | 233 | 418 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ² | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 94,988 | 5 | 17 | 69 | 371 |
| Tobacco | 1,336 | 3 | 9 | 53 | 106 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 111 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 1,455 | 13 | 18 | 294 | 398 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 881 | 11 | 18 | 273 | 403 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 18,339 | 10 | 18 | 209 | 415 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 353 | 8 | 17 | 132 | 349 |
| Poultry and eggs | 148 | 13 | 17 | 288 | 382 |
| Cattle and calves | 12,291 | 8 | 18 | 217 | 389 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 3,964 | 14 | 16 | 250 | 339 |
| Hogs and pigs | 4,982 | 9 | 18 | 104 | 372 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 267 | 10 | 17 | 184 | 380 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 1,636 | 9 | 18 | 167 | 398 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 15 | (D) | 321 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 34,413 | 9 | 17 | 100 | 371 |
| Cattle and calves | 32,519 | 10 | 18 | 242 | 394 |
| Horses and ponies | 6,592 | 10 | 18 | 174 | 408 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 5,443 | 13 | 17 | 263 | 387 |
| Sheep and lambs | 4,189 | 10 | 17 | 157 | 383 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans | 302,999 | 5 | 17 | 54 | 269 |
| Corn for grain | 125,406 | 7 | 17 | 74 | 327 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 34,092 | 10 | 17 | 216 | 391 |
| All Wheat for grain | 22,039 | 9 | 17 | 109 | 323 |
| Corn for silage | 2,465 | 14 | 16 | 196 | 330 |

Other Congressional District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 969 | Farming | 1,864 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 462 | Other | 1,654 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 430 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 344 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 366 | Male | 3,160 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 115 | Female | 358 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 ³ | 162 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 ³ | 77 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.1 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 220 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 244 | All operators ⁴ by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 96 | White | 4,863 |
| \$500,000 or more | 33 | Black or African American | 21 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³ | 146,616 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 11 |
| Average per farm (\$) ³ | 41,464 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | Asian | 1 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 14,021 | More than one race | 19 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 3,965 | All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 45 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.